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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

M ~~Part~~ B for March 1893

SUBJECT.

~~Sanction to the~~ Consolidated ~~rate~~ allowance to native pandits in the Bangalore city.

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 -28-1-19

Councellors order on office draft on French Accts Budget for 1895-96.

Since how long is the Serving apatam Pandit paid. Do not his work supervised by the Hospital assistant

Presidents' ch 1940 of 30/1/93

in file no L. F 128 of 92

(1)

Native Pandit

The proposal of the President of the Bangalore City municipality to grant a consolidated allowance of Rs 10 per mensem to the native Pandit employed from Savings under Govt Chattram and Itinerant medical establishments having been referred to the Senior Surgeon and he having reported that it was undesirable to employ men of the kind referred to, as they had no medical training and there was no guarantee that they possessed a proper knowledge of the

drugs they dispensed nor
of the diseases they
treated the following
order was issued. (Proc to $\frac{14848-508}{128-92}$ of
8/3/93)

"There is much force
in the objections urged by
the Senior Surgeon and the
D? Com?

"The Govt or a Municipal
Board cannot recognize
a private native Pandit and
employ him to treat diseases
unless he works under the
supervision of a qualified
medical officer or unable is able
to produce a certificate
from a competent medical
officer that he is capable
of administering medicines
properly. As these two
conditions do not exist in
the present case, the Govt
are unable to sanction the
continuance

continuance of the Vydean named by the Municipality His services must cease.

(2) In the Budget of the Seringapatam Municipality for 1893-94 a provision of Rs 50 ~~xxxx~~ made on account of remuneration proposed to be ~~made~~ paid to local pandits for the treatment of cholera patients was retained pending explanation as to the principle upon which payments were to be made, what check was intended to be exercised over the work done by the pandits and whether they were to administer native medicines procured by themselves or English medicines supplied to them. The

Para 12 of Pro etc $\frac{115-9-60}{L.F\ 164-93}$
of 20/7/94.

D. Coms was also requested (2)
to see that no expenditure
was incurred out of
the allotment. The Sub
Dn officer in para 4 of
his explanatory memo
submitted with his clo 352+
dated 30. September 1894
stated " I cannot vouch
for the correctness of the
Registers kept by the
Pandit and similarly
vouch for the cases he
alleges he cured. I
doubt very much, whether
they were all real cases of
cholera. But one thing I
must say that people seem
to have some sort of
imaginary confidence
in him. Rs 30 out of the
allotment have already
been paid to the Pandit at
the

+ Received with enquiry No
clo 3588 of 5/10/94 in
File clo 164 of 93

(3)

the recommendation of his predecessor. The sum will be defrayed out of the allotment till I in consultation with the Board submit the report called for and it is approved." In Govt Proceedings No 7133-4 dated/ L-7164-94 8th November, the payment of Rs 30 made to the native Doctor was accepted as a special case and the submission of the report and explanation promised was awaited.

(3) The Dy Comr of Ellyam submitted docket No 5-24 of 26/11/94 from the Sub-Dn officer, French Rocks, from which it would appear that the disbursement of Rs 30 had been ordered by his predecessor in

Ellyam Dis No 5-97 of 30/11/94

in June 1894 previous to the
receipt by him of (4) Govt.
order of 20 July 1894 and that
orders were issued to the
Vice President directing
that the Pandit should
be made to maintain
proper registers and nominal
Roll of cholera patients
attended on by him for
treatment and the same
might be occasionally
inspected and certified to
by the Vice President.
This report was simply
recorded, sanction having
been conveyed to the
expenditure of Rs 30 already
incurred.

1894/95 ?

(4) ~~For~~ The municipal Budgets
of Seringapatam and Melkote
provided Rs 60 each to remunerate

(5)

a native Pandit who may
prove himself useful to the
public in distributing native
medicines. Special reason
assigned for the procession
made for Melkote was
that there was no separate
dispensary at Melkote and
that the inhabitants had
to travel a great way to
French Rocks to seek
medical assistance. These
processions were passed
pending the submission
of information called for
in para 12 of Pro ~~dated~~
c/o $\frac{1159\cdot60}{L\cdot7164\cdot93}$ of 20/7/94. The
Dy Comr ~~replaced~~ submitted a memo from
that the Sub. Dn officer in which it was stated
explanation was already
submitted with his c/o 35·2
dated 30/9/94. In Pro
c/o

Sub Dn officer's memo submitted with enclosure of Comr c/o 1381 of 5/6/95.

clo 23378-9 Dy 18/6/95. the
L.726-94
explanations furnished were recorded, with a remark that there was considerable delay in the submitting the explanation.

(6)

(5) Similar provisions made in the budgets of Seringapatam and Melkote for 1895-96 were retained, subject to the submission of detailed information as to whether registers and nominal muster rolls of cholera patients referred to in the Sub-Division office clo 5-24- Dy 24/11/94 to the address of the Dy Comr of Mysore were maintained and certified to by the Vice President as therein stated. The Dy Comr in para 7 of his letter ~~dated~~ clo 1437 dated 3rd June 1896

n and estimates for 1894-95 were finally passed

Pro clo 1748-53 Dy 3/8/95-
168-94

stated that Registers and nominals rolls of patents treated by the native pandits in Seringapatam and Melkote were being maintained and certified to by the Vice Presidents. The issue of final orders on this reference is pending references.

(6) In accordance with the resolution of the D. F. Board of the French Rocks Circle, a provision of Rs 60 was newly made in the D.F Budget of the French Rocks Circle for 1896-97 and the same was disallowed with an observation that the Court regret that they cannot authorize the expenditure of District and Municipal funds on

on medical and uncontrolled

by an officer of the

State medical Department.

Proc no $\frac{13383}{56-95}$ 07 12/6/96.

(7) In each of the municipal Budgets of Seringapatam and Melkote for 1896-97, a sum of Rs 60 is provided to meet the cost of reward to native pandits. From the remarks made against these items of ~~expenditure~~ in the budget statements, it would appear that the Pandit in Seringapatam is giving satisfaction to the general public, spending the whole amount of reward to meet the cost of medicines and that an increase of Rs 60 per annum should be allowed to him. In the latter town, the Pandit was employed from 1st April 1895 and the

usual provision has therefore been considered necessary.

(8) There it would appear that Seringapatam maintains a native Pandit from 1893-94 and Melkote from 1/4/95; & that no check is being exercised by the Hospital Assistant over the work done by the native Pandits

Submitted 6/8/96

(9) Under the circumstances, the question may be disallowed. 6/8/96.

7/8/96

(10) The provisions of Rs 60 in the Municipal Budgets of Seringapatam & Melkote for 1896-97, was disallowed (Vide para 17 of Pro dtd 20/8/96) Rem 3.

(11) Similar provision made for the pay of the Native Pandit of Seringapatam in the D. F. Budget for 1896-97 was also disallowed (Vide Pro cto $\frac{93.23.7}{L.F\ 92-95}$ of 12/2/96).

(12) The Comptroller having brought to the notice of Govt, the disbursement of pay at Rs 5- per mensem to the Native Pandit at Seringapatam from June 1896 to 31st August 1896 (Sl $\frac{18}{2}$ in L.F 132-95), the Govt sanctioned the payment actually made as a special case, but before deciding whether the allowance should be continued or not, the Supt. of the Indigenous Hospital was deputed to proceed to Seringapatam and to report through the Dy Comr. as to the Pandits' qualifications and method of treatment &c (Vide para 2 of Pro in $\frac{2133.35}{L.F\ 132-95}$ of 9-8-97.) Sl cto ~~25 in L.F~~ 19

Memo submitted
Dy 5/8/97
Govt sanctn
Dy 22/8/97

(13) Accordingly the Dy Comr has submitted with his letter CWL 92 dated 28 October 1897, letter from the Supt of the Indigenous Hospital and recommends the continuance of the allowance to the Pandit from the municipal funds of Seringapatam

Submitted for orders
Dy 15/11/97

(14) The continuance of the allowance to the native Pandit at Seringapatam was sanctioned in Pro cto $\frac{5801-2}{L.F\ 56-95}$ of 20/11/97 (Sl 11 in L.F 128-92)

From The President
City Mcpl. Comm.

Section C.S. of
File No
Serial No 1 of

L1144

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore

Dated 21st December 92
Recd 24th "

No 1653

Forwarding here-
with extract of Pro-
ceedings of the Board
of 21st March 1892, has
the honor to request
that sanction of Govt
may kindly be obtained
to the Consolidated
rate of allowance being
given to the Native Pandits
in lieu of those given
him now viz Rs 5/- from
Chuttrum feeding Charges
and another Rs 5/- from
savings under Honorary

Medical Officers' Establishment.

Due provision has been made in the
rent year's Budget.

K Somma

Civil Surgeon

Extract from (11) Proceedings of the Board d/31st March 92

"V Final adaption of the Budget for the year 1892/93.

Resolution - Read and passed. The increase under the marginally noted heads is found unavoidable and necessary to meet the growing wants of the City Municipality. It will be noted that there is no actual increase. What is proposed to be done is the bringing under proper heads and finding a place in the Budget for items which need to be met from general savings. The practice the Board consider to be irregular and wish that it was put stop to.

Municl. Anglo-Vernacular School Rs 390/- for furniture
Do Rs 300/- for increase to be given to the teaching staff
Kannada Boys' School Rs 240/- Do - do
Merchant Med. Ex. Rs 120/-

Copy

[signature]

(12)

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Section
File No
Serial No.

Read:- Docket from the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission dated 21st December 1892 to S.S; submitting an extract of Para V from the Proceedings of the Municipal Board dated 31st March 1892 and requesting sanction to the consolidated allowance of Rs 10 per mensem being given to the native Cadet in lieu of those now given viz Rs 5 for Chattram charges and Rs 5 for carriage under "Itinerant Officer's establishment".

Dewan's orders.

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11585
L.T. 128.92 14/1/93

Order thereon

It is observed that the Resolution of the Board to makes no allusion to the grant of consolidated allowance of Rs 10 per mensem to the native Pandit as prayed in the letter read above.

Rs ... increase of Rs ... per mensem

(13)

to see that greater care is
bestowed in addressing
communications to Govt offices
and that they are signed by
the President himself when he
is at his head quarters, Vice
President being allowed to sign
for Presidents while he is away
from Bangalore.

2 ~~Govt note that~~ the practice
appropriating savings under
or more ~~savings~~ Budget heads
the employment of permanent
establishments under other Budget
without the special sanction
out is ~~grossly~~ irregular and
d be ~~at once~~ discontinued.
President is requested to report in this case
the ~~grant~~ appointment of the
keen ~~was~~ ~~improperly~~ ~~sanctioned~~
~~the~~ Board ~~was~~ ~~if~~ ~~to~~
~~para~~ and the present proposal
~~grant~~ him consolidated
wance are ~~respectively~~ supported
Municipal
~~from~~ ~~Govt~~ ~~Govt~~ ~~clerk~~
~~and~~

// New para 3

if any has been hitherto exercised by the Board over the work of the Pandit. A statement shewing the number and different classes of patients re treated by the Pandit monthly during the period of his employment should be submitted for the information of Govt.

(14)

10/1/93

Chief Secy

To.

The President of the
Bangalore City

No 1158.

Copy forwarded to the President of the Bangalore City

Chief

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From

The President
City Municipal Commission
Bangalore

Section
File No
Serial No

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore

Dated 30th January 1893

No 194 Encl. 1

Subject

Submitting detailed explanations called for in respect of the appointment of a Native Pundit in connection with Itinerant Medical Establishment

LB. Govt 4/2/93

Sir

The speech [illegible] made in the Bangalore [illegible] to the a Native Pundit has been since

D No 194 En: 1.

(16)

City Municipal office
Bangalore
Dated January 1893

From

The President
City Municipal Commission
Bangalore

To.

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 11583/L.7.128-92 dated 11th Instant, I have the honor to state that the tenor of the Board's Resolution dated 31st March 1892 referred to signifies the grant of an allowance of Rs 10/- to the Pundit from one Main Head instead of resorting to several headings to meet the charge

2. The original appointment

of

of the Pundit was made not by
the Boards resolution, but by an
order of the their Vice President, Mr.
Rai Bahadur A Sreenivasachalu.
The Pundit seems to have been in
receipt of an allowance of Rs 5/-
paid out of the Chattram funds
from October 1886, for the treat-
ment of sick travellers and Byragies
that sojourned in the Government
Chattram; but when some Native
Pundits were temporarily appointed
for a month to itenerate and
afford medical advice to patients
suffering from Influenza in April
1890; this individual received an
additional allowance of Rs 5/- to
look after the Chattram travellers
and No 6 Division. This additional
temporary allowance he continued
to draw from Savings under
Itinerant

Itinerant Medical officer's Establish
ment, but this course was found
to be irregular by the Board
and in view to make a specific
provision for the Pundit a sum
of Rs 120/- was provided in the
Budget for 1892/93 now submitted
to Government. Vide remark made
against this item in the Budget-

As there was no check on the
work of this Pundit, an order was
lately issued to the Hospital Assis
-ant in the Taluk Cutcherry to
check his work and submit with
his countersignature the monthly
accounts furnished by him as to
the number of persons treated.

The Pundit has however maintain
ed a Register from May 1891, and the information
called for is submitted.

For myself I am opposed to
the

the employment of the Vaid dya. I
am not a disbeliever in the efficacy
of Indian drugs, but our Vaidyars
are as a rule men ignorant of even
the first principles of the medical
science. Nature by itself or assisted
by drugs or faith effects cures in
several cases but these ignorant
men are from their ignorance likely
to cause permanent injury and
danger to life. Besides we have
no control over the drugs they use.
In the case of English medicines
those supplied to our dispensaries
and Hospitals are known to our
medical advisers and the men
charged with their administration
are such as have been tested as
to their knowledge of their use and
abuse and found competent.
A man who has not been so tested
no matter what the system may be
ought

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might never in my opinion be employed by a public body for the treatment of the public

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Wm Shepard
President.

29 Jan 93

June						11	1								95	83	108	286
Total						697	396	759	519	404	727				1216	800	1486	3502
July 1892						42	35	57	37	36	61				79	71	118	268
August "						32	22	53	27	25	46				59	47	99	205
September "						39	23	59	40	20	49				79	43	108	230
October "						45	24	50	40	24	42				85	48	92	225
November "						35	22	54	33	29	45				68	51	99	218
December "						37	21	49	34	25	54				71	46	103	220
Total						230	147	322	211	159	297				441	306	619	1366
Grand Total						927	543	1081	730	563	1024				1657	1106	2105	4868

Bangalore
31 January 1893

K. Sitta

Vice President

Statement Shewing the number and different Classes of patients treated from 1st May 1891 upto date by. -Pundit Venkatramanappah

Name of Month	Europeans and Eurasians			Mahomedans			Hindus									Total			
							Brahmins			Non Brahmins			Other classes						
	Males	Females	Children	M.	F.	C.	M.	F.	C.	M.	F.	C.	M.	F.	C.	M.	F.	C.	Total
May 1891	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	26	46	50	34	54	.	.	.	93	60	100	253
June	.	.	.	.	.	.	70	29	30	60	41	48	.	.	.	130	70	78	278
July	.	.	.	.	.	.	72	41	52	56	44	45	.	.	.	128	85	97	310
August	.	.	.	.	.	.	88	35	56	71	42	60	.	.	.	159	77	116	352
September	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	31	55	55	33	54	.	.	.	126	64	109	299
October	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	34	73	23	28	67	.	.	.	59	62	140	261
November	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	30	67	34	30	63	.	.	.	77	60	130	267
December	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	25	54	27	24	38	.	.	.	63	49	89	201
January 1892	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	21	5	17	18	46	.	.	.	59	39	101	199
February	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	30	4	20	21	38	.	.	.	52	51	80	183
March	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	28	4	27	29	47	.	.	.	65	57	96	218
April	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	20	4	20	53	.	.	.	43	40	117	200	
May	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	2	4	24	61	.	.	.	67	51	125	243	

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From

SURGEON & SANITARY OFFICER OF MYSORE ✤ OFFICE OF HEALTH OFFICER GOVT. OF MYSORE
No. 3967
DATE 2-2-93
BANGALORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of ~~Mysore~~.

Section

Dated. File No

Despatched Serial No

Received 4/2

Enclosures No. 1 folio

General No.

No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Passing observations regarding the employment of a Pundit by the City Municipality Bangalore

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for his pay. The Resident individually, & the Senior Surgeon, are opposed to a Vaidya being appointed & paid by Govt. In August last, the Govt. in deference to the opinions of the Senior Surgeon & other Medl Offrs vetoed the proposal of the Kolar Mun. to appoint a Vaidya there.

The file relating to the establishmt of an Indigenous Hospl at Mysore as an experimental measure is pertinent. Vaidyas are there allowed to give medicines in chronic cases, subject to the scrutiny of a Medl Offr.

Provision can easily be made for such scrutiny & control in the case of the Vaidya at Bangalore, if he is attached to one of the Branch Dispensaries - Eg. that at Arlepet, which is near to the Shastram.

For Comments by 2/2
orders Stokes 1/2

There is much force in the objections urged by the Senior Surgeon and Offrs.

The Govt as a Mpl Body cannot recognise a private native Pundit and employ him to treat diseases without some guarantee as to his knowledge of the drugs he uses or of the diseases he proposes to treat. Such knowledge should be tested and certified by the Senior Surgeon or some Officer deputed by him

Please see 2 & para 2 of letter dated 28-1-93 from the Vaidya Hospital Committee

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office). Letters Submitted Ord.

Submitted for orders.

The Vaidya in question has been in the Service of the Municipality of Bangalore since the days of ~~Mr Saunders the Resident~~, and the Board have recognised the appointment & made a provision

before [illegible] a Board could
employ such a Pilot

(23)

The such a Certificate
is produced & the Pilot
in Question has employment
& the Board seems open
to question.

The foregoing observations
together with copies of the
letters of the New Haven
Pilots will be communicated
to the Md H[ouse] of D[elegates] when
it shall be taken into consideration

Draft for
approval
Atty 13/2

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SURGEON & SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVT OF MYSORE ✱ OFFICE OF SENIOR
N. 3967
DATE 2-2-93
BANGALORE

314.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to No 194 dated 25th January 1893 to your address from the President, City Municipality, Bangalore regarding the employment of a pundit in the City of which he has sent me a copy, I have the honor to state that I agree with the President that it is undesirable to employ men of the kind referred to as they have had no medical training and there is no guarantee whatever that they possess a proper knowledge of the drugs they dispense nor of the diseases they are supposed to treat.

2 I am of opinion that it is a retrogade step to employ men of the class alone referred to under Government patronage for the reasons stated as well as for the

the fact that is likely to decrease the confidence of the uneducated public, which forms the mass of the people in the regular Medical Department of the State, as the public under such circumstances would be liable and not unnaturally, to conclude that the confidence of Government in their Medical officers and Subordinates is limited and that they are not entirely wanting in confidence in the others.

3. Without any personal bias against these pundits, I am of opinion that they are quacks and Charlatans and ought not have any State recognition and in this Connection I would refer you to the enclosures to my letter No 2234 of the 8th June 1892.

herewith resubmitted for perusal and favour of return in due course with.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt

Brigade-Surgeon-Lt-Colonel
Senr. Surgeon & Sany. Comr. Mysore Govt.

(2)

Read:—

Letter from the President of the Bangalore City Municipality dated 30 January 1893 etc 194, submitting with his remarks the explanation called for in Govt Proceedings dated 14th January 1893 etc 11585/L7128/92 in regard to the grant of a consolidated allowance of Rs 10 per mensem to the native Pandit now employed from savings under under Govt Chattram and Itinerant medical establishments.

Letter from the Senior Surgeon dated 2nd February 1893 etc 3967 stating that it is undesirable to employ men of the kind referred to as they have had no medical training and there is no guarantee whatever that they possess a proper knowledge of the drugs they dispense nor of the diseases they treat.

Order thereon

There is much force in the objections urged by the Senior Surgeon and the Dy Com.

The Government or a Municipal Board cannot recognize a private

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To the President Bangalore City and file papers to the S. Surgeon

ature Pandit and employ him
to treat diseases, ~~without~~ A
guarantee as to his knowledge
of the drugs he uses or of the
diseases he professes to treat.
Such knowledge must be tested
and certified to by the Senior
Surgeon or some officer deputed
by him before Government or
Board could employ such
a Pandit

Till such a certificate
is produced by the Pandit in
question his employment by the
Board seems open to objection

The foregoing observations
together with the copies of
letters of the D/ Coms and
~~Senior~~ Surgeon will be
communicated to the Municipal
Board for their consideration.

Chief Secretary

To.
The ~~D/~~ President of the Bangalore
City with copies of Senior Surgeon's letters preceding
" Senior Surgeon requesting the enclosures
" Comptroller of this letter

Unless he
works under
the supervision
of a qualified
Medical officer,
or unable to
produce a
certificate from
a competent
Medical officer
that he is capable
of ~~treating~~ ~~diseases~~
amending
Medicines properly.
As these two
conditions do not
exist in the present
case, Govt are
unable to sanction
the continuance of
the Vydyan named
by the Municipality
his services
must cease.

Ch
25-2-193

Note
This having been returned
to us in virtue of the Co
[illegible] above having
[illegible] was